

**Meeting of the Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic
Preservation Advisory Committee
Borough of Peapack and Gladstone
Municipal Building
1 School Street, Peapack, NJ 07977
7:30 PM Monday April 16, 2018**

Attendees:

Present from the Committee were the following:

- Tom Hart
- Jamie Murphy – OSAC Chairperson
- Mike Seboria
- Ron Silacci – Secretary
- Rich Rampinelli
- Sujin Beckerman OSAC Vice Chairperson
- Lucy Engebretson
- Amy Dietrich – Council Liaison to OSAC
- Bill Muller – Borough Mayor
- Steve Kinsey – New Member

Meeting Opening (Call to order /Pledge of Allegiance)

The Meeting was called to order at 7:37 PM by Chairperson Jamie Murphy.

Determination of Quorum

With 10 out of 10 members of OSAC present, a quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the March 19, 2018 meeting were reviewed, amended and approved.

Farmland Preservation / Open Space

The Ag committee met last week. The SADC had two representatives from Trenton present. They explained what the SADC does and what the PIG grant does.

As discussed in the last meeting with Beth Davison, one of our goals is to identify properties along the gateways into town to preserve. Or for that matter, any property in town that can be preserved. The properties along Willow are of current focus. The Tucker property would be a great candidate. So, Greg Morris and Beth reviewed different options with the Tuckers. It sounds like they are on board. The next step is notify the Council (Amy) and get appraisals done. Then, see if the numbers are appealing to the Tuckers.

Another property is next to branch road, the Nelsons. Greg Morris knows them.

Hank Slack's property is also being looked at.

Management of Upcoming Grants

The SADV also stated that the Borough has to use this PIG money soon or the State may take it away. PIG grants requests are due soon. The SADC said a strong letter of intent would stretch out the date due.

Liberty Park Project

Nothing new.

Recreation

A Drive in Movie is scheduled for the last weekend in September. The same date as the Car Show.

Environment

An ANJEC grant request was submitted last month for \$1500 to support the removal of an invasive plant (mug wort) in Rock-a-bye Meadow.

For the Spring Cleanup, 76 volunteers signed up. 100-120 trash bags and 80 -100 bags of recycling were collected. A Bernardsville news interview occurred

Trails

Nothing new.

Agriculture

See Farmland Preservation / Open Space above.

Historical

Boy Scout cabin is empty. The committee went through it.

The weather has delayed landscaping around the Lime Kiln. The transfer of ownership should take place next.

The Butterfly garden is getting approval.

Miscellaneous Business

None.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is May 21, 2018.

Meeting Ending

At 8:07 PM a motion was passed to adjourn the meeting.

Submitted by Ron Silacci, Secretary, on May 27, 2018.